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following numbers of freight cars were dispatched to foreign countries in July 1952:

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U.S.S.R.

3,980 gondola cars
198 flatcars of type R, X, S, SS, SSL
291 refrigerator cars
1,732 boxcars

Poland

2,097 gondola cars for coal

Czechoslovakia

1,359 gondola cars for coal
439 gondola cars were hired out until the end of December 1952

Rumania

90 refrigerator cars *

25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. A comparison with the report for June 1952 shows that the number of gondola cars and boxcars dispatched to the U.S.S.R. decreased, but the number of refrigerator cars increased. The number of flatcars remained about constant. The number of gondola cars dispatched to Poland decreased, but the number of gondola cars sent to Czechoslovakia increased slightly. The number of refrigerator cars sent to Rumania in connection with the meat import program of East Germany dropped to less than half the June 1952 level. The hiring out of gondola cars to Czechoslovakia for such a long period indicates that there is no shortage in this category of rolling stock in East Germany.

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